



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Gopesh Kumar

5 Serial No.: 10/710,795

Filed: 08/03/2004

For: A System and Method for connecting consumers with a diverse set

10 Art Unit: 4117

Examiner: Mejia, Anthony

**AMENDMENT**

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, DC 20231

20 Sir/Madam:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action with a mailing date of March 4, 2009, having a response due by June 4, 2009 (three-month shortened statutory period), extendable under 37 CFR 1.136(a) until September 4, 2009, six months from the mailing date. Applicant respectfully requests the Commissioner to grant the enclosed petition for the extension of time of two months, 25 which is required to make this response timely.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.